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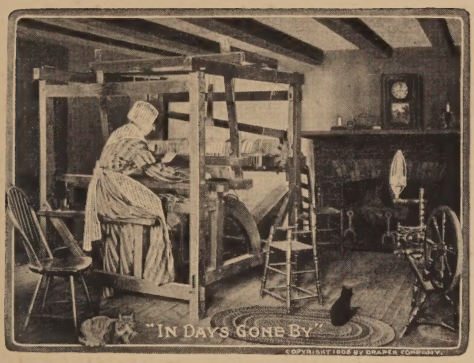

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The Constitution of the United States in Article 1, Section 8, provides that The Congress shall have power—"To promote the progress of science and useful arts by securing for limited times to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries."

As a result of this wise provision the Patent Office was established. The first patent was issued July 31, 1790. Since that time over one million, one hundred thousand patents have been issued.

The report on the Patent Office by the Department of State in 1823 says: "Any improvement in mechanical operations serves as a guide to new combinations and

different applications, and leads to further inventions; such inventions deserve every encouragement."

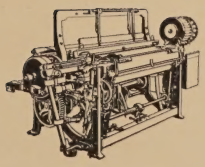
Again the report of 1829 says, referring to the Patent office: "It is a repository of national ingenuity. It affords an interesting display of the progress of the useful arts and of the inventive faculties of man; it holds out incentives to industry; a premium to ingenuity; a powerful stimulus to improvements in the arts and manufactures; the comforts and embellishments of life; and therefore, as a means of national improvement, is highly entitled to national regard."

We also quote briefly from an address before the American Bar Association, September 2, 1913, by the eminent patent lawyer Frederick P. Fish, Esq., on "Letters Patent in relation to Modern Industrial Prosperity."

"It may almost be said that many of the arts are already developed almost to the point of saturation. It is not so easy as it was to find out how they can be improved and to improve them. This does not mean that there is not opportunity even in such industries for an infinite number of relatively small improvements, and occasionally for a larger invention, which, if we can make them, will be of the greatest value in the increase of efficiency and economy and the improvement of quality. But the conditions are clearly such that it is of the utmost importance that there should be adequate encouragement to make these inventions, and particularly that there

should be every possible incentive to seek out and to develop an incessant series of the minor improvements which may in the aggregate afford great possibilities of advancement. The latter are of a kind that especially requires encouragement, for they do not greatly appeal to the imagination and the direct returns from any one of them are not likely to be large. They are not often developed except by definite and strenuous work, intelligently applied. Close and careful study and scientific effort, carried on persistently, systematically and at great expense, are generally required.

"The public interest surely requires that our people should more than ever be encouraged and stimulated to invent, as our chief basis for hope that we may maintain our industrial supremacy or anything like our present material prosperity."



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